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**To Live, Love and Act  
Like Jesus**

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am to 3:00pm

Friday: 8:30am to 2:00pm

**Closed daily: 12:30pm to 1:00pm**

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**4 & 5 July 2020**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**WEEKLY TIMETABLE**

**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday: 4:45pm & 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

**Weekday Masses:**

Wednesday: 9:15am

Thursday: 9:15am

Friday: 9:15am

**Confessions:**

By appointment only.

Please call the Parish Office on

9632.2672



**Baptisms:** Please contact the Parish Office by telephone to arrange a Baptism. Baptisms are held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11:15am, or during any Sunday Mass, to be negotiated with the Parish Priest. Baptism preparation will be explained when you contact the Parish Office. **Booklets need to be obtained from the Parish Office prior to the preparation.**

**PARISH PRAYER**

Loving God we thank you for being with us always. Open our hearts to hear your voice.

Help us, Lord, to make this Parish a place of mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, respected, forgiven and encouraged.

In your love and wisdom, help and guide all of us to be good ambassadors for Christ, both in service to others and in proclaiming the Gospel.

Send your Holy Spirit among us Lord so that we may be filled with your grace and peace as we go about our lives in this world.

We pray in the name of Jesus.

**Amen**



**Mass Intentions**



**Recently Deceased:**

Lusia Matagina Vaigina, Joseph Tukana, Elisabeth Filitoga

**Anniversaries:**

George Safadi, Therese Safadi, Michael D'Silva, Patricia Fernandes, Calvin Cordeiro, Cesar & Pablo, Michael Barakat, Gioacchino (Jack) Ippolito, Ema & Peter Sleiman

**Deceased:**

Mary Jane Axiak, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Petelo Fuimaono & Family, Cecilia Lolokakala & Family, Yvon Mufana, Michael & Paul Grima, Haber Family, Doris Tuataa Tuipolotane, Father Luka Tuipolotane, Selafinafiyasi & Ippolito Families, Luburic Family, Alfred Xuereb, Members of the Muscat Family, Robert Taufana, Holy Souls in Purgatory



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



#### 1ST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this:  
'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

**Response:** I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

#### 2ND READING: ROMANS 8:9, 11-13

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CF MATTHEW 11:25

##### Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

##### Alleluia!

#### THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Come to me,  
all you who labour  
and are heavy-burdened,  
and I will give you rest.  
My yoke is easy  
and my burden light.**

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT MASSES AT ST. PATRICK'S, GUILDFORD**

The following provisions apply to gatherings in our parish church:

- 50 persons are permitted for Mass or other liturgical services
- 50 persons are permitted for Funerals
- 50 persons are permitted for Baptisms

However, the COVID-19 health conditions still apply:

- Persons entering the church must use the hand sanitizer provided
- Persons entering the church must record their names and other contact details
- Persons must keep the "4 square metre" rule.

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

One extra Mass will be celebrated in the church.

The Saturday Mass timetable will now be: 4:45pm and 6:00pm.

The Sunday Mass timetable will now be: 8:00am and 10:00am.

**If you wish to attend any of these Masses, you MUST book in through the Parish Office (Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3:00pm; 8:30am-2:00pm on Fridays) on 9632.2672 or email [admin@guildfordcatholicchurch.org.au](mailto:admin@guildfordcatholicchurch.org.au).**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

The weekday Mass timetable is: Wednesday 9:15am, Thursday 9:15am and Friday 9:15am.

**There will be no Masses on Tuesday at 7:00pm or Saturday at 9:00am until further notice.**

### **Sacrament of Penance**

Due to physical distancing provisions, it is not possible to celebrate the Sacrament in the Confessional Room. Please telephone the Parish Office (9632.2672) for an appointment with the Parish Priest who will meet with you within a reasonable time.

### **Pre-Recorded Sunday Mass**

Will be available on the parish website after midday Saturday as usual.

## PARISH NOTICES

**LAY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES IN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA:** As a consequence of liturgical reforms mandated by the Second Vatican Council the Diocese will cease to install lay men to the ministry of Acolyte (with the exception of those preparing for Ordination as either permanent Deacons or Priests). A new office of Minister at the Altar will be open to men and women above the age of 18 years. A Minister at the Altar will also assist in the administration of Holy Communion. Those who have previously been instituted as Acolytes will continue to Minister at the Altar. Anyone over the age of 18 who normally worships in the parish is invited to volunteer for this ministry. **Contact Fr. Peter Blayney or Sister Helen Cunningham OP**

**HOLROYD COMBINED CHURCHES COMMUNITY PRAYER DINNER:** **Date:** Tuesday, 25 August 2020. **Time:** 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start. **Place:** The Swan Room at Merrylands RSL. **Cost:** \$45.00 each (Students \$40.00), which includes a two-course meal and soft drinks. **Guest Speaker:** David Riethmuller (NSW Police Chaplain) on the topic "My Christian Faith and the Challenges Police Face". **Maximum capacity is 108 people.** Enquiries and tickets phone 9896.2514 or hmf@hnlc.org.au. Guildford Parish will also be organising tables, so if you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Office on 9632.2672, during office hours. **RSVP by Monday, 20 July.** Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.

**1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION COUNTER'S ROSTER:** The new roster for the 2020/2021 financial year is now available for collection from the Sacristy.

**PLANNED GIVING OFFERING ENVELOPES:** The Planned Giving Offering envelopes for the 2020/2021 financial year are available in the Church for those parishioners who contribute. If any parishioner would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office during office hours and a set of envelopes can be arranged for you.

**CATECHIST'S MEETING:** 10:00am on Tuesday, 7 July in the Parish Office. All required to attend.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

**SUSTAINING FAITH AT HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY WITH THANKS TO YOU:** As faithful supporters of our Holy Spirit Seminary and the men who have answered God's call to the priesthood, Parramatta Catholic Foundation would like to share with us the impact of your generosity. Please visit [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/newsletter](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/newsletter). We hope you enjoy reading about our recently ordained priests – Fr. Chris, Fr. Galbert and Fr. Jack – and getting to know our new seminarians – Blake, Luke, Macky and Paul. Thank you for your prayerful support and accompaniment.

**ST. BERNADETTE'S LALOR PARK WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS:** St. Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Mary Immaculate and St. Bernadette every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm, followed by Mass at 7:30pm. All are welcome. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 9672.4037 or [admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au](mailto:admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au).

**INSTITUTE FOR MISSION – FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS:** The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program (Word and Mission) is going ahead starting from 18 August. In keeping with COVID-19 restrictions, the Institute for Mission will operate under the relevant health authority guidelines. Part Two is being offered for free as a response to COVID-19 with limited spots available. For details and registration, visit: <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry> or contact Sr. Grace on [grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au](mailto:grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au).

**PALMS AUSTRALIA IS CURRENTLY SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:** Palms Australia is a registered Catholic charity that has been working to reduce poverty through long-term, skilled volunteering for 59 years. **Here's a great opportunity to assist in the following part-time volunteer roles. The Connector:** Help promote Palms placements and programs through church and community networks. **Events Support:** Collate stories and images from Palms' history to prepare for our 2020-2021 Diamond Jubilee. **Donor Support:** Work with our Fundraising Co-Ordinator to organise support for overseas placements. **To find out more about these opportunities, call the Palms team on 9560.5333.**

### A MESSAGE FROM NATSICC

#### *NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CATHOLIC COUNCIL*

As a Council, we prayed upon and discerned for many months as for the theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. While there were many options discussed, the developing COVID-19 situation and its widespread effects and concerns throughout our communities, made our decision on the theme clear.

#### *Together in the Spirit*

The Gospel of the day calls for those of us that are weary, to share our burdens with God. Communities around Australia, both First Nations and non-indigenous, have endured bushfires, droughts and now pandemic, it is only natural that our spirit also becomes weary.

There are already many burdens that exist in our communities. With the new challenges presented in times like these, it is important that we place our trust in God, and try even harder to embody the spiritual gifts of empathy, friendship and love for one another.

